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Subject: Re: Vermont Triangle Proposal
Date: Monday, September 19, 2016 3:32:48 PM

Thanks for getting back Jeff. Do you have some availability for a conference call with myself and colleague, Adam Miller? If you are able to provide three dates and times that work for you we can coordinate our schedules.

Sincerely,

Julia



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On Mon, Sep 19, 2016 at 3:00 PM, Jeff Zarrinam <Jeff@hollywoodhotel.net> wrote:

Hello Julia

I called your office 30 seconds after receiving your email and left you a voice message.

Sorry I missed you.

As you and Adam are aware, the EHBID has not taken any formal position on any proposal or concept for the Vermont Triangle Resign yet.

We are still doing outreach to various community groups as to what they expect should happen to the Triangle.

There are currently 2 concepts on the table from the community groups:

The 1st concept (Concept A) started with the East Hollywood Los Feliz Homeless Coalition – which requested the Triangle have pedestrian access to/from be removed and make the triangle 100% landscaped. Concept A is now in its 3rd revision as it was discussed with the LFBID and the LFNC – Transportation Committee. The LFIA would also like input on any concepts.

The 2nd concept (Concept B) started with the LFBID board when I attended their board meeting last Thursday. This plan has not been sketched out yet. Their concept was to place very large planters covering the entire horseshoe except for a 5 foot wide ADA path from the north side to the south side. They also requested a new crosswalk crossing Hollywood Blvd in front of the STOP sign at the West end of Prospect where it meets Hollywood Blvd to enable easier access for Senior Pedestrians going to Jons and the RITE Aid from the northern end of Vermont Avenue above Prospect. I said I would sketch it out for them and present it to the other community group for input.

There was a 3rd Concept from the LFNC – Transportation Committee to close Prospect Street from Vermont Avenue to Hollywood Blvd and to create a new parklet in front of the Bank of America.

Since this street area was not within the EHBID boundary, I informed them the EHBID could not pursue such a request.

The LFIA may come up with their own concept as well.

This a quick summary of the EHBID outreach done thus far. The Los Feliz Ledger also published a couple articles on the Triangle as well as LA Curbed, Nextdoor and Facebook. I've read most of the comments posted there as well and addressed most of them into the Concept Plans as well. Individual stakeholders have asked for an EHBID survey and opportunities to leave Suggestions on the EHBID website which we have posted as well.

Transparency, community involvement and consensus among the community groups is key to the success of the Triangle Redesign. We do not want another Runyon Canyon Basketball Court fiasco where the community groups were kept in the dark on what was happening with the Old Tennis Court.

We have an EHBID board meeting tomorrow if you wish to address the entire board on the Vermont Triangle.

The East Hollywood BID Board of Governors will be meeting at its regularly scheduled time on Tuesday, September 20th at 3:30 PM. The meeting will now be held at the **Children's Hospital Los Angeles (4650 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90027) in the Holden Conference Room.**

Please check into the Guest Services Desk Upon arrival and you will be directed to the Conference Room. Parking in the self-park lot will be validated at meeting.

Vaya con Dios,

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From: Julia Duncan [mailto:julia.duncan@lacity.org]

Sent: Monday, September 19, 2016 1:58 PM

To: Adam Miller

Cc: Jeff Zarrinam; Adeena Bleich

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Hi Jeff,

When are you available to chat? Our office will not be able to move forward with any proposed projects or r permits regarding the Vermont Triangle until we are able to discuss further, what is your availability? Is there anyone else we should be reaching out to?

Sincerely,

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